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ACTRAISER

Brilliant think or swim action romp featuring a mixture of graphics and play styles to show off the Super Nintendo. One of the best games yet seen on any console!

CONTRA SPIRITS

Utterly fabulous shoot 'em up and one of the best blasters money can buy! Unbelievably good graphics and sound with some wicked gameplay to keep you mesmerised for ages. Highly recommended.

FINAL FIGHT

Excellent and accurate conversion of the coin-op favourite missing a level, a character and the two-player option. Still a cracking beat 'em up and one of the finest yet seen. Recommended.

FORMULA ONE EXHAUST HEAT

Incredibly fast and exciting 3D racer which really shows off the graphics capabilities of the Super Nintendo. Simple, straightforward and very impressive, the cartridge comes complete with battery backup to save your records!

F-ZERO

Super fast futuristic racing thrills in this impressive and engaging fast-action racer. With super-smooth 3D and some wickedly fast gameplay, this one will

leave you breathless.

LEGEND OF THE MYSTICAL NINJA

Completely fab scrolling romparama otherwise known as Geoman Warrior. Initially it looks rubbish, but play awhile and the hidden rooms, games, bonuses and rocking soundtrack will keep you utterly and completely hooked. A winner!

LEMMINGS

Save the brainless and suicidal little critters from their own death-inducing dumbness across level after level of manically frustrating danger zones. Fast moving and enormous fun fun game which works surprisingly well on console.

PILOTWINGS

Graphically jaw-dropping game of flight which ultimately lets itself down with lack of long-term appeal. Still, with hang-gliding, jet-packing, parachuting and plane-flying on offer you'll have a laugh while it lasts!

SIM CITY

Play powerful in this entertaining and diverting game of city management, dealing with every problem your metropolis could face. It doesn't sound like much, but this is one of the most diverting games money can buy and you'll

be at it for ages.

SMASH TV

Utterly fab conversion of the smash-hit coin-op which somehow manages to better the arcade machine! Quite how the computer handles so much on the screen at once is a mystery, and this is quite possibly the most frantic blast seen anywhere! Highly recommended.

SOUL BLADER

High quality RPG puzzler with plenty of novel elements to keep the interest up. Graphically uninspiring, there's enough depth here to more than compensate and it's well worth considering if you're looking for long-term challenge.

STREETFIGHTER 2

The Ultimate Arcade Game brilliantly converted to the Super Nintendo and one of CVG's highest ever rated games! If you don't know all about this one by now there's something seriously wrong, so seek medical advice soon.

SUPER CASTLEVANIA

Fabulous incarnation of the popular vampire-hunting game which casts you as the heroic Simon Belmont cast into the castle of horrors to take on the evil Dracula himself. A feast of horrors and a great game to boot!

SUPER GHOULS 'N' GHOSTS

Graphical tour de force on the Super Nintendo, and a stunningly good game to match. Amazing sound and plenty of variety tops off one of the strongest games around.

SUPER MARIO BROTHERS IV

It's fab and it's free! This is the game which comes boxed with the official UK Super Nintendo, and it's one of the greatest games ever devised! Guide Mario (and Luigi if playing with a pal) through countless screens of weird and wonderful platform action featuring some of the cutest graphics and most wickedly devious gameplay ever devised! An absolute must.

SUPER MARIO KART

Utterly excellent go-kart glory on the SNES, which really comes into its own when playing a pal. With loads of features and fantastic gameplay, you'll want to glue this one into the slot!

SUPER OFF-ROAD

Fun and thrills guaranteed with this excellent forced perspective 3D racer let down only by a lack of long-term appeal. Race the computer (or a pal) across dozens of dirt tracks for big cash prizes and the chance to race again and again.

SUPER R-TYPE

Super conversion of the classic coin-op, with just about everything in there. Trouble is, the screen slows up unforgiveably when there's lots going on and it's a pushover on easier levels - which means there's nothing to keep your attention for too long. Take a look first.

SUPER TENNIS

Quite possibly the best two-player computer game ever devised, this is a truly fantastic simulation of the sport. It's so true to life you'll probably throw a tantrum when you lose! Great graphics and gritty, fast action will keep you playing forever!

UN SQUADRON

Great graphics, great sound, great challenge, great game. Solid conversion of the arcader, which even manages to improve some elements, this is a must-buy for fans of high class blasting action with plenty of long-term challenge.

WWF WRESTLEMANIA

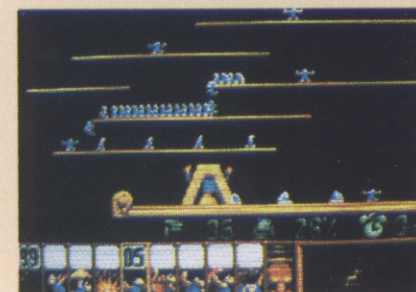
Yes! WWF hits the Super NES and it's a hoot! Play all your favourite characters and kick seven shades out of each other, in and out of the ring! Great animation and some brilliantly designed gameplay add up to an essential title for fans of the sport - and who isn't?

ZELDA III

Massively vast scrolling



F-ZERO



LEMMINGS



PILOTWINGS

RPG puzzler with mazes so vast you won't believe the machine can pack them in. Plenty of puzzles to keep you guessing too, and you'll have to stay up late if you want to beat this one! Recommended.

688 ATTACK SUB

Compelling sub sim with ten realistic missions to test your abilities as a US submarine captain. Detailed graphics and plenty of atmosphere make this a winner.

AFTERBURNER II

This superfast arcade conversion really shows what the Megadrive is capable of. Lightning graphics, cracking sound and sampled speech guarantee plenty of thrills.

ALISIA DRAGON

Mythical shoot 'em up which scores high on playability thanks to a vast play area to explore and tons of secret screens tucked away. This one will keep you going for ages!

ARNOLD PALMER'S GOLF

Decent enough golf sim with plenty of options, a tough challenge and some superb graphics to complete the package. Great for golf fans and bored dads.

ATOMIC ROBO KID

Multi-directional arcade shoot 'em up featuring wickedly tough gameplay and plenty of destruction. Scores well as a no-frills blaster.

AXIS FZ

Rare Sega title, but well worth the effort if you can find it. Control an

armoured robot across a multi-scroll landscape and blow away everything you find. Good fun.

BATMAN

Cracking cartridge for Batfans everywhere, featuring some brilliant music soundtracks on top of the fast-moving platform action. Beware though, because it is a little easy to complete.

BATTLE SQUADRON

Tough no-nonsense blaster which caused a storm on its release a few years ago. There's nothing original here, but plenty of aliens to dust and shoot 'em up freaks will have a ball.

BLOCK OUT

Wacky 3D Tetris variant which will turn your brain inside out with its depth and range of options from easy to impossible! Great simultaneous two-player option adds to the overall package and makes this a winner.

BUCK ROGERS

Looks terrible and sounds awful, but this RPG-style game has so much packed onto the cartridge it will probably last you years! Plenty of pace and action too.

BUDOKAN

Superb oriental beat 'em up which lets you test your skills in four different martial arts - nunchuka, bo, karate and kendo.

With plenty of moves and seriously tough opponents, this one is well worth a look.

CALIFORNIA GAMES

Fabulous multi-player sports game featuring rollerskating, skateboarding, hacky-sacking, BMX-ing and surfing. Perfect your skills, beat your mates and come back for more.

COLUMNS

Fine conversion of Sega's own all-format puzzler with a massive range of options including arcade time trials and a two-player option for plenty of colour-sorting laughs.

CORPORATION

Classy and atmospheric 3D romp guaranteed to send shivers down your spine. Great graphics, cool music and plenty of challenge add up to a winner.

CYBERBALL

Good conversion of the robot-playing American Football arcader, which plays a decent game but now takes second place to John Madden's Football.

DARIUS II

Stylish scrolling shoot 'em up which only suffers from a lack of variety and the fact that we've seen it all before. Still, if you're looking for a decent blast you could do much worse

than get this.

DECAPATTACK

Take out your enemies by throwing your head at them in this well weird platform romp bagged from the import game Magical Flying Hat. Weird and a little wonderful.

DESERT STRIKE

Take control of a Gulf War helicopter and blow away everything the enemy can throw at you in this politically dodgy and superb multi-direction scroller featuring fab graphics and unbeatable gameplay. Highly recommended.

DEVIL CRASH

Best pinball game on any console with totally realistic ball movement, a fabulous table and zillions of hidden high scoring features and bonus rooms. An absolute must for pinball fans everywhere!

DICK TRACY

This decent movie tie-in puts you in a shinobi-type game with a machine gun in your hand. Well tuned gameplay means non movie fans will love it too.

DONALD DUCK

Graphically stunning arcade adventure in which our hero waddles his way around some fabulous world wonders with plenty to do and lots to see. Be warned that the game is quite simple to complete, but this is a brilliant cartridge which really shows

off the Megadrive.

EA HOCKEY

Totally superb fast-moving sports sim which captures all the thrills and excitement of the violent sport, right down to gloves-off scrapping on the ice! With a fabulous two-player option this ranks as one of the best sports sims ever and you'd be off your trolley to miss it.

EL VIENTO

Tough and challenging platform romp which casts you as a well 'ard woman and puts plenty up against her. Doesn't look up to much, but there's plenty of long-term appeal.

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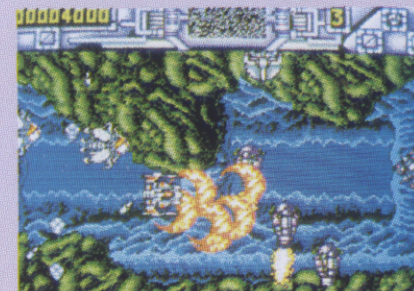
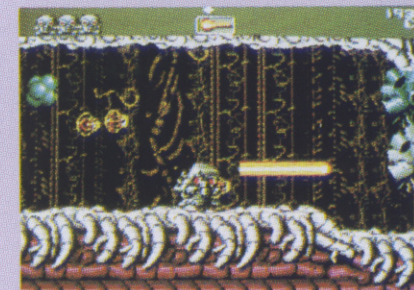
Entertaining parallax scrolling shooter which will keep you hooked to the joypad with its great graphics and engaging gameplay. Highly addictive and a must for platform fans who like their action rough.

F-22

Unbeatable flight combat simulation with more than 100 missions and some lightning fast graphics to put you straight into the thick of the action - and when you get bored with the missions you can even create your own!

FATAL REWIND

Otherwise known as Killing Game Show, this odd little platform game has its fair share of fans

**ALISIA DRAGON****ATOMIC ROBOKID**

thanks to some well-designed gameplay and vast area to explore. Challenging and enjoyable.

FIGHTING MASTER

Exciting two-player combat game which allows you to choose from 12 characters and beat seven shades of shinola out of your pal! Not so hot in one-player mode, but a runaway winner if you take on a friend.

FLICKY

It looks like the telly's broken, sounds like its voice has gone but plays like a dream! Save the chicks from peril in screen after screen of pure mayhem. Totally addictive and highly recommended!

FORGOTTEN WORLDS

Great-looking shoot 'em up with some weird graphic worlds to explore and plenty of challenge on harder levels. Shoot 'em up fans will be in their element when it's set to tough.

GAIRIES

Ultra-tough horizontal scrolling shoot 'em up. Very simple and highly demanding for arcade fans hunting a real challenge.

GAMES: WINTER CHALLENGE

Graphically patchy conversion of the brilliant PC game, this game features eight olympic events - speed skating, downhill, luge, cross country, bobsled, biathlon, giant slalom and ski jump - and comes recommended to sports fans.

GHOSTBUSTERS

Excellent graphics and tunes lift this movie tie-in out from the crowd, featuring some brilliant end-level ghosts and a challenge for bored busters everywhere.

GHOULS 'N' GHOSTS

One of the best arcade conversions on the Megadrive, with stunning graphics and all the great gameplay of the coin-op original. A Megadrive classic you can't afford to do without!

GOLDEN AXE

Excellent and exciting arcade conversion which captures the coin-op perfectly! Slash your way through level after level of evil minions and use some magic along the way. Beware of the sequel, though - because it's just more of the same!

GYNOUG

Great ghoulish shooter which features some utterly superb graphics and atmospheric sound. Something of an oddity on the Megadrive, there's nothing quite like it and it's very, very addictive. Check it out now!

HEAVY UNIT

More blasting action on the Megadrive, this is another scrolling blast helped out by tough and addictive game play elements.

HELLFIRE

Excellent shoot 'em up let down only by the fact that there are so many like it! Some mean mutha end-level bosses lift the game from the doldrums and you could do a lot worse than check it out.

JOE MONTANA SPORTSTALK FOOTBALL

Impressive Megadrive title and the first home console game to talk you through the action! It's an enjoyable enough game (although Madden's is better) and the commen-

tary really makes it stand out - although the novelty wears off after a while.

JOHN MADDEN'S FOOTBALL

One of the best sports sims ever and unbeatable in two-player mode. Now you can pick it up at a cheapie price thanks to the fact that it has a better sequel...

JOHN MADDEN FOOTBALL '92

Taking all the features of the original and improving them, this is THE American Football game on any console. One of the best Megadrive games yet seen and a must for sports fans!

KID CHAMELEON

Fine Megadrive platform game combining elements of Sonic and Mario with more than a few touches of its own. But be warned - the game is very easy and there's not much long-term challenge here. Still, a great game for beginners!

KLAX

Warning! Make sure you buy the official Tengen version of this game, which is an excellent conversion of one of the all-time great arcade puzzlers. Sort the tiles and don't lose your head!

LAKERS VS CELTICS

Excellent basketball thriller with plenty of moves and great long-

term challenge for fans of the sport. Others might do better to steer clear.

M1 ABRAM'S TANK

Excellent 3D tank buster with eight missions to sort the men from the boys. Repetitive gameplay is the only drawback, which means it won't be long before this sits on the shelf.

MARBLE MADNESS

Another excellent arcade conversion in which you control a marble across six wacky landscapes, avoiding weird hazards to beat your own record time. You'll have a ball!

MARVEL LAND

Enormous, colourful, very playable and great fun platform romp across an enormous landscape packed with wonders. The only drawback is that there are many similar games.

MERCS

Amazing coin-op blast which manages to cram in more punch than its arcade daddy because you get two games on one cartridge - including brand new levels! A must for people who like their action rough and tough!

MICKY MOUSE IN THE CASTLE OF ILLUSION

Hooray! Mickey makes the most of the Megadrive to deliver one of the best platform romps ever seen. Great graphics and compelling gameplay make

sure you'll just keep coming back for more mouse mayhem!

MIDNIGHT RESISTANCE

Yet another solid arcade conversion to the Megadrive, this time combining shoot 'em up action with plenty of depth. Easy on the lower settings, the game becomes wickedly tough on harder levels.

MOONWALKER

Well, it may be Michael Jackson but don't let that put you off! This is still a seriously tough game featuring some wacky graphics and absorbing gameplay. Well worth a look.

NEW ZEALAND STORY

One of the cutest games on the Megadrive, and still on of the toughest you'll find! Control your Kiwi across world after world of wacky fun and stupidly cute end-level bosses!

NHLPA HOCKEY

EA's latest hockey offering manages to improve on the excellent original in many ways, and provides more ice-related hilarity for all and sundry. Recommended.

PACMANIA

The game's as old as the hills, but this 3D Pacman variant still has plenty to offer, even if the ghosts are as thick as trees!

PGA TOUR GOLF

Yahoo! The best golf game available anywhere, it's a perfectly brilliant simulation of the sport that you'll be playing forever - especially when you take on a pal. Highly recommended.

PHANTASY STAR III

One of the most expensive games on the Megadrive - it costs a whopping £60! - this is also one of the deepest role playing games you'll find on any system. Strictly for fans, though.

PITFIGHTER

Despite some whiffy graphics routines, this arcade convert manages to capture the flavour and spirit of its arcade daddy

**GYNOUG****MICKY MOUSE**

and Pitfighter fans looking for a good 3D scrap won't be disappointed.

POPULOUS

Play God and rule the world in this outrageously addictive power simulation. Often imitated and never really bettered, this is a must for thinkers and people who enjoy ruling the roost.

PRINCE OF PERSIA

Fine conversion of the game which has now appeared on every machine known to man. If you're sad enough not to know about it already we're certainly not going to tell you.

RAINBOW ISLANDS

An almost perfect conversion of the winning arcade game, let down solely by its flickering sprites. The great gameplay more than compensates, and this is a game worthy of your money.

RAMBO III

OK, so it's not the credit around right now but old Sly still packs a punch thanks to a well-designed game featuring some cracking graphics. Occasionally frustrating but great fun nonetheless.

REVENGE OF SHINOBI

Super-slick and very playable platform game perfectly balanced to keep you coming back

for more more more! Guide your martial arts hero across dozens of worlds and dust off everyone stupid enough to get in your way.

ROAD RASH

Take to the highway on your suped up racer and punch out anyone who comes too close - including the cops! This is a fast-moving racer with plenty to do and see and comes highly recommended.

ROBOCOD

One of the best platform games ever, brilliantly converted to the Megadrive with fabulous bright and bold graphics and a challenge so addictive you just can't put it down!

ROLLING THUNDER II

Fabulous conversion of one of the best arcade games ever, featuring all the novel and original graphics and gameplay of the original as you take the role of a James Bond character infiltrating the forces of evil. Great fun!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sega's mega-hyped Megadrive hero provides one of the best games ever seen on any console, and scoops all the prizes as one of the best and fastest platform romps ever seen. Join our hedgehog hero in his battle against the evil

Doctor Robotnik in a game packed jam-full with hidden screens, bonuses and fantastic effects. A runaway winner!

SONIC 2

Hurrah! Sonic's back and he's better than ever as Sega deliver more than anyone could have reasonably asked for another top-class outing with Sonic and his new-found friend Tails. BUY THIS!

SPEEDBALL II

Excellent Megadrive mash 'em up with some of the fastest and most frantic gameplay ever seen! Take your team through to the finals of the toughest sport ever devised - where scoring goals is just about the only rule there is!

SPIDER-MAN

Excellent and well-planned gameplay lifts the webslingers Megadrive outing out from the crowd, with tons of levels all offering a completely different challenge. But beware, it's not everyone's cup of tea so take a look first.

STAR CONTROL

Attempt to rule the stars in this strategy space sim lifted head and shoulders from the rest with one of the best (and simplest) two-player games ever seen! In one player it's a long challenge, but in

straightforward two-player mode it's unbeatable!

STAR FLIGHT

It doesn't look like much and it doesn't sound like much, but this is one of the most absorbing Star Trek-type games you'll find anywhere and is guaranteed to provide an enjoyable challenge for months.

STREETS OF RAGE

WOW! One of the best beat 'em up games EVER and it's on your Megadrive! Breaking new ground in graphics and gameplay this is a title you just can't afford to miss. Apparently they're now planning a film based on the game - it's that good!

STRIDER

Weird and wonderful Soviet-type space game which has earned its fair share of fans with complex screens and simple platform shoot 'em up thrills. Different and enjoyable.

SUPER HANG-ON

Saddle up and hang on for the motorbike thrill of a lifetime with one of the fastest moving games on the Megadrive. A near-perfect arcade conversion and wicked challenge to boot.

SUPER LEAGUE BASEBALL

A challenging game of baseball with good graphics and fast action to keep you enthralled if baseball's

the game that gets you going.

SUPER MONACO GP

Super conversion of the popular coin-op with extra features thrown in to actually improve it over the original. A mainstay on the Megadrive and a must-see for racing fans everywhere!

SUPER MONACO 2

Similar to the first game, only better, this is one of the best race games you'll find on the Megadrive. Ayrton's a bit of a lad too, even if he does keep finishing behind our Nige...

TAZ-MANIA

Fab looking but ultimately easy platformer with the whirling dervish wolfing everything in his path. Hilarious for as long as it lasts.

THUNDERFORCE III

Superb shooter featuring some of the best parallax scrolling yet seen on the Megadrive and a tough and appealing challenge for players who like their action tough as old boots.

TOEJAM AND EARL

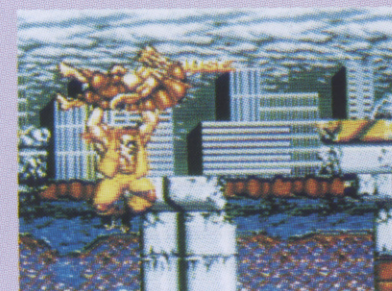
Totally bizarre, completely loopy and a laugh and half into the bargain - that's Toejam and Earl, one of the wackiest carts you'll plug into your Megadrive. Great fun and quite challenging.

TRUXTON

One of the first shooters to



STAR FLIGHT



TWO CRUDE DUDES

make it to the Megadrive, this one dropped jaws on its release but is overshadowed by better blasters now.

TWO CRUDE DUDES

Tough and enjoyable beat 'em up romp where nothing is safe from your big-time scrapping. Pick up and throw cars, tanks, even each other in this enjoyable Megadrive fight to the finish.

WONDERBOY IN MONSTERLAND

This massive and marvelous Wonderboy romp doesn't exactly feature the greatest graphics and sound, but more than makes up in a huge and wonderful challenge you'll

BATMAN

Join the caped crusader and battle against the Joker in this 20-level platform romp, featuring great graphics and a tough challenge for Batfans everywhere.

BATTLETOADS

Incredibly addictive Nintendo game which steals the beat 'em up crown from the Turtles in fine style. Join Rash, Zit and Pimple in their fight against the Dark Queen in multi-level mayhem! Recommended.

BIONIC COMMANDO

It'll take ages to get anywhere in this difficult but enjoyable arcade conversion where anything can happen and usually does. Great fun if you're good at games!

BLADES OF STEEL

Fine Ice Hockey simulator featuring plenty of skill levels and different options to keep the interest up. There's even a beat 'em section when things get too hot on the ice!

BLASTER MASTER

An essential buy for maze lovers and shoot 'em up fans. Rescue your pal the toad by exploring multiple levels of highly addictive action. With so much packed in, this is a must!

BOULDERDASH

Our hero Rockford's trapped in the mines, and

it's up to you to help him escape, collecting diamonds and dodging the boulders dropping all around him. Can you survive before the timer runs out in this long-time classic?

A BOY AND HIS BLOB

You're the boy and his blob can do just about anything - provided you feed him the right jelly beans! Lucky that, because there are hundreds of platform scrapes to get out of in this great game.

BUBBLE BOBBLE

Bub and Bob hit the Nintendo in fine style thanks to an excellent conversion. Blow away the baddies with your bubbles through 100 levels full of meanie monsters and tons of fun.

CALIFORNIA GAMES

Perfect your skills at a wide variety of events - half pipe, BMX, Flying Disk, Footbag, Surfing and Roller Skating - in this great value cartridge, even better when you play with pals.

CAPTAIN SKYHAWK

Afterburner-type shooter offering fine fare for the fans, although more experienced gamers will find it a bit easy. A good blast nonetheless.

CASTLEVANIA

Enormous platform chal-

lenge set inside Dracula's castle, and the aim is to finish off the gruesome count before he can say fangs for the memory. An absorbing long-term challenge.

COBRA TRIANGLE

Something of a racing classic. Power your speedboat through 25 3D races in a classic title boasting spectacular graphics and sound.

DIGGER T ROCK

Looks similar to Boulder Dash but plays completely differently, providing a recommended challenge for action and puzzle fans everywhere.

DOUBLE DRAGON II

Avenge the death of your girlfriend by kicking the butt of Mr Big in this decent Nintendo beat 'em up with nicely tuned gameplay and decent graphics to help it along.

DR MARIO

Fabulous little NES puzzler in which we find Mario doing his best to unpoison potions. Simple to start with, the action becomes more and more frantic in this inspired Tetris variant.

DUCK TALES

Oh dear! Scrooge McDuck's in serious danger of spending some money and it's up to you to stop him? Can you do it? It won't be easy in this

impressive title complete with cartoon graphics!

ELITE

Superb conversion of the classic 3D space trading game with laser battles thrown in. This game is so deep you'll forget what day it is!

EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

Superb follow-up to the excellent Star Wars, and even better than the original in many respects. Let down a tad by suspect scrolling but an essential item nonetheless.

GALAXY 5000

It's the sport of the future, with no points for second place. Speed around the isometric 3D tracks and take on the computer craft in a game offering super-fast thrills but slightly jerky graphics.

GAUNTLET II

Brilliant arcade conversion featuring just about everything the coin-op could offer! Great graphics, compulsive gameplay and sound including speech all come together in one great cartridge. Don't miss it!

GRADIUS

Otherwise known as Nemesis, this is a stunning conversion of the ageing arcader and well worth investing a few shekels. With smooth graphics and ace gameplay, it's a must for shoot 'em up freaks!

GREMLINS II

Great shoot 'em up action on the Nintendo as you seek out the uncuddly critters and send 'em back to wherever on Earth they came from. Great graphics, sound and playability.

KABUKI

Fine Shadow Warrior-type beat 'em up in which our hero must track down the bugs in the US defence system and sort 'em out as only he knows best. Well-tuned gameplay lifts this above the crowd.

JACKIE CHAN'S ACTION KUNG-FU

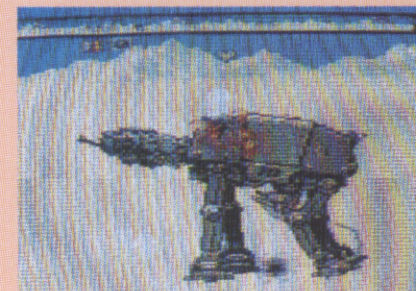
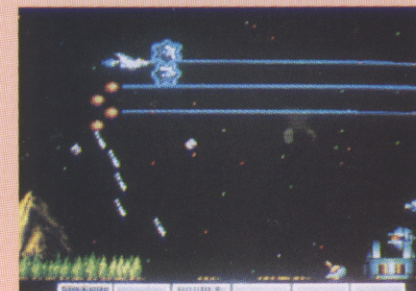
OK, the films are a bit corny but who cares when the action's this good? Plenty of martial arts mayhem on offer here, with loads of levels to conquer and a good time to be had all round. Grab it!

LIFE FORCE

Excellent conversion of the Salamander coin-op, featuring massive scrolling shoot 'em up action second to none! Fabulous background scenery and truly scary aliens all add to the effect in this recommended cart.

LEGEND OF ZELDA

One of the more expensive Nintendo games, because it's so vast! With masses to explore and zillions of puzzles to ponder you'll be glued to this one for aaages!

**CAPTAIN SKYHAWK****DUCK TALES****EMPIRE STRIKES BACK****GRADIUS**

LOW-G MAN

Join our high-jumping hero for plenty of, um, high jumping laughs as he, err, jumps his way around a huge world to, well, jump on his foes! And that's about it!

MANIAC MANSION

Excellent, but much to expensive at £50, icon-driven adventure featuring some real depth and plenty of long term appeal. But that price tag is just too high unless you enjoy splashing the cash!

MARBLE MADNESS

A near-perfect conversion of the arcade game, which is saying something for the Nintendo! Brilliantly programmed, only the lack of levels lets it down. Still, great fun anyway!

MARIO BROTHERS

Super-cute and ultra-simple platform game which has everyone's favourite plumbers doing away with all sorts of little critters. More fun in two-player mode, and very dated these days.

MEGAMAN

Something of cult hero now, Megaman games have one thing in common - they're great! This time round he goes through six levels of scrolling platform action, taking out meanies all over and confronting

huge robotic bosses. It's a scream!

MEGAMAN II

One of the most impressive titles on the Nintendo, putting more expensive consoles to shame! More of the same only better, Megaman II is an essential buy for great games fans - and who isn't?

MIKE TYSON'S PUNCH-OUT!

Mike looks very mini against his foes, but he can still punch they're lights out in this fun button basher with top-class playability keeping the interest up. Buy it if, like Mike, you've got a few hours to kill...

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

Top-down maze puzzler with puzzle elements thrown in to provide a first-rate Nintendo thriller. Plenty to do and not much time to do it in!

PINBOT

Superb pinball game, really proving what the Nintendo can do! Ultra realistic ball movement and tons of hidden features means you can play the greatest table without kicking the machine every time you don't make the replay!

POWERBLADE

Demanding gameplay is guaranteed in this tough and compelling platform arcader. Graphics and

sound are nothing new, but there's real challenge here to sort the men from the boys.

PRINCE OF PERSIA

Fine adaptation of the classic computer game. Difficult control method at first, but the game hangs together extremely well to provide a great challenge.

PROBOTECTOR

Brilliant NES blast in this NES conversion of the Gryzor coin-op, featuring all the arcade levels and top class blasting action which is only just beginning to look dated.

RAD RACER

It may be getting long in the tooth now, but this is one of the best OutRun style 3D racers on the NES, and if fast car thrills are your thing you could do a lot worse than take this one for a spin.

RAD GRAVITY

He's an intergalactic hero and he hasn't got time to hang about because Earth is in trouble in this entertaining and slightly different variation on the platform scene. Check it out first, though.

RC PRO-AM

Radio-controlled racing gone mad in this frantic little number which has to go to the top of your shopping list. The computer races like a demon, and it'll take all your skill

to stop him crossing the line first!

RESCUE RANGERS

Crazy chipmunks Chip 'n' Dale hit the NES in fine style thanks to this great Capcom game, featuring fabulous cartoon-style graphics and some completely original gameplay elements. Try this out if you like your action cute!

RUSH 'N' ATTACK

Based on the ageing Green Beret coin-op, this is a fast-moving game featuring plenty of senseless violence in a compulsive and outdated romp across Europe to beat up the Soviets in the days before we started selling them hamburgers.

720 DEGREES

Decent enough conversion of the skateboarding arcader that took plenty of cash in its day. Loads of challenge and variety on offer in a cartridge with enough long-term appeal to keep it alive and kicking today!

SHADOW WARRIOR

Another coin-op convert, and a decent one at that. Join our hero Ryu dishing out destruction to the minions of the evil Overlord in this challenging beat 'em up guaranteed to keep you kicking.

SILENT SERVICE

A sub sim on the NES,

and darn decent it is too! So deep you can almost feel the pressure, this is an addictive game for people who want a change from beating and blasting.

SKATE OR DIE

Rad laughs guaranteed for skateboarding fans in this wicked sim of the sport. Take your pick of the action - downhill race, half-pipe freestyle, downhill jam, half-pipe, high jump and pool joust - and go for it!

SMASH TV

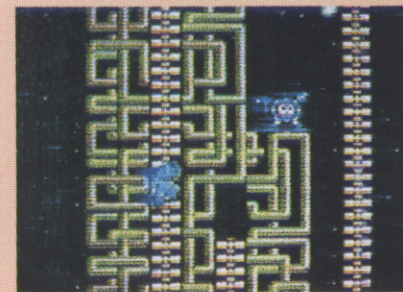
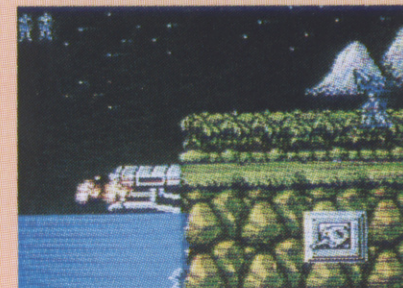
One of the most violent and technically impressive shooters on the NES, converted from one of the most frantic arcade games in history! Gun down wave after wave of crazed psychoborgs and go for big cash prizes in this stunning coin-op blast! Highly recommended.

SNAKE, RATTLE 'N' ROLL

Odd and amazing game in which you guide your snake around some well-weird 3D backdrops, dodging the bad guys and finding time for some food. An incredibly playable and technically stunning game.

SOCCER

Best soccer cart on the Nintendo, which isn't really saying too much. Still, this one provides a decent shot at the game and won't disappoint like all the others. Good

**MEGA MAN 2****PROBOTECTOR****SMASH TV****SNAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL**

fun with two players.

SOLAR JETMAN

Classic exploration game in which you hunt across planets for pieces of the Golden Warship. Great graphics and well-tuned playability make this a great title and one for the collection.

SOLOMON'S KEY

Fine coin-op conversion providing one of the best arcade puzzlers around. Plenty to keep you occupied with this challenging brain-bender!

SOLSTICE

Stylish and fun puzzler and shoot 'em up rolled into one. Guide your man around the forced 3D landscape and use the old grey matter to blow away the baddies. Interesting and fun.

SPY VS SPY

Sneaky tricks are the order of the day in this hilarious cart where the object is to stab your opposite number in the back whenever you can! Use tricks and traps to trip him up, then laugh hysterically when he's all in a twist. Crazy and fun - especially with a pal!

STAR WARS

Massive sprawling epic of a game and fans of the film won't believe their luck. With different game styles on every level, this is a top class (if expensive) title you must not

miss!

SUPER MARIO BROTHERS

Loads of you will already own this, because it was once given away free with the machine! And what a freebie this is - providing some of the most addictive and playable platform action ever seen! It's brilliant!

SUPER MARIO BROTHERS II

Absolutely superb follow-up to the original, and quite possibly the most-played game of all time! Super addictive platform action and loads of laughs guaranteed with the Brooklyn boys!

SUPER MARIO BROTHERS III

Quite simply this is one of the best - if not THE best - computer games ever written! The third and last Nintendo outing for Mario and Luigi provides some of the most enjoyable gaming ever, and a game you'll probably never tire of thanks to zillions of secret bonuses. A runaway inner!

SUPER OFF-ROAD

Put your foot down across dozens of dirt tracks in one of the most compelling race games ever! Pick up the cash and plough it back into your truck to stay in the game - and fend off the three computer-controlled

cars. Great fun!

STAR WARS

Faithful to the film and a brilliant blast in its own respect, this is one of the best games on the Nintendo and you should even splash out the hefty £50 price tag to pick it up! A feast of fun for Skywalkers the world over.

TEENAGE MUTANT HERO TURTLES

Alright, they're about as cred as a Slade LP, but the Turtles do know how to pack a great game onto the Nintendo and some brilliantly addictive fun is yours for the asking with the heroes in a half-shell.

TETRIS

Looks terrible and sounds worse, but plays like a dream! Solid conversion of one of the best games in history - on computer or anywhere else - you'll be playing this one for life!

TRACK AND FIELD II

Great value for money with fifteen events to enjoy: hurdles, pole vault, hammer throw, archery, clay pigeon, pistol shooting, canoeing, hang-gliding, Taekwondo, fencing and arm wrestling. Great sports sim you'll enjoy for ages.

WORLD WRESTLING

Best wrestling game on the NES, if it doesn't

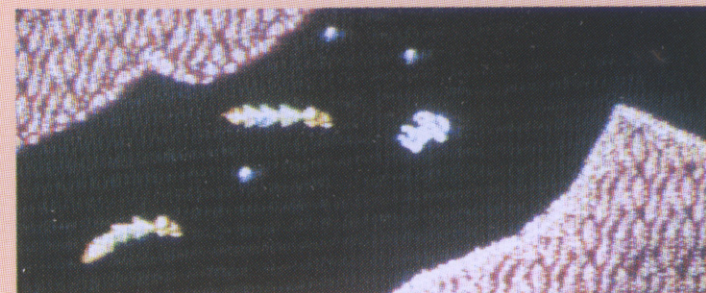
feature your WWF heroes! Great graphics and animation together with some well designed gameplay adds up to one smart cart.

WRECKING CREW

Very good platformer with some novel touches thrown in to keep you on your toes. Tons of levels to explore, and even a designer option thrown in to create your own!

WWF SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING

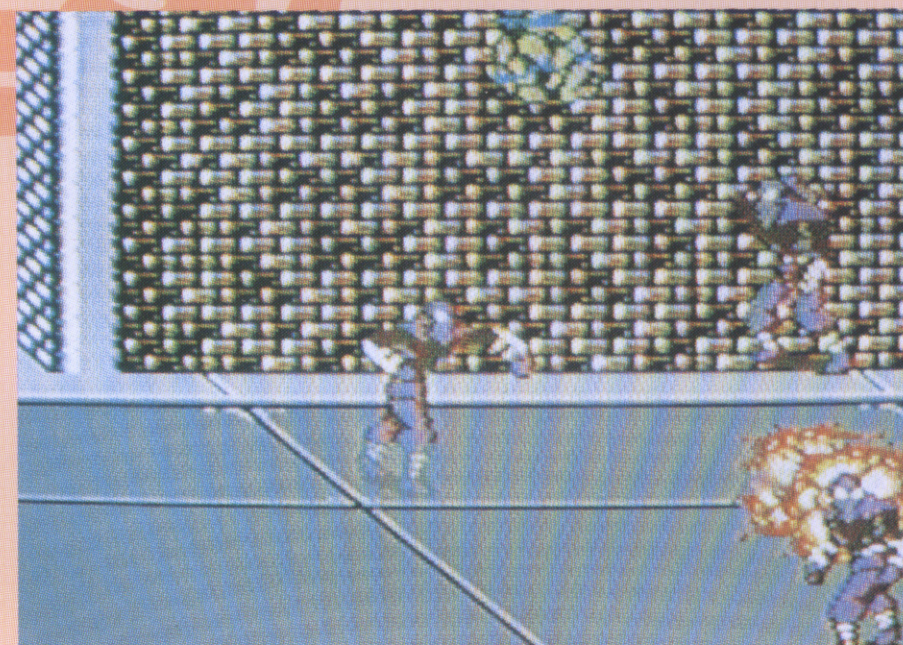
Hurrah! WWF Wrestling touches down on the Nintendo, and thankfully it's a decent sim of everyone's favourite grapple. All your favourites are in there and the gameplay is good enough to make this a worthwhile buy.



SOLAR JETMAN



SOLOMAN'S KEY



TEENAGE MUTANT HERO TURTLES

ACTION FIGHTER

Command your transforming motorbike and plane and get ready for action in this ageing shoot 'em up. Addictive gameplay make it worthwhile still.

AERIAL ASSAULT

Horizontal scrolling shooter owing a lot to UN Squadron, which is no bad thing. Dull sound and simple graphics, but well-tuned gameplay to deliver a cool blast.

ALEX KIDD IN MIRACLE WORLD

Entertainment platform romp and a good debut for the Kidd, combining puzzles and action to provide a decent romp across the wonder world.

ALEX KIDD IN SHINOBI WORLD

Great fun in the latest and greatest Kidd game packed with smart graphics and features as our boy makes his way through Shinobi-type screens to rescue his gal.

ALEX KIDD AND THE LOST STARS

More great graphics, cute sprites and winning gameplay from the Kidd series, although there's nothing really new on offer. Well worth it for fans, though.

AMERICAN PRO FOOTBALL

Best American Football game on the Sega by a long chalk, with challenging gameplay and enough depth to keep you at the game for ages. Recommended.

BLACK BELT

Become a black belt boyo across the scrolling landscape beating seven shades out of anyone dumb enough to take you on. A solid beat 'em up for the Sega.

BUBBLE BOBBLE

The coin-op classic converts well to the Sega so you too can join Bub and Bob in the bubble battle against some of the cutest critters around. There's some wicked gameplay here, but beware of sprite flicker.

CALIFORNIA GAMES

Action-packed sports sim with six events: half-pipe, foot bag, surfing, roller skating, BMX riding and frisbee-throwing. Good graphics and smooth animation give this a gold.

CHASE HQ

Thrilling race 'n' chase antics in this decent coin-op conversion. A popular high speed arcader that translates well to console.

CHOPLIFTER

One of the best scrolling shooters you'll find on the Sega, packed with fabulous graphics and tough challenges. Experienced

gamers will love it!

COLUMNS

Colour-matching mayhem in fine style is the order of the day in this Tetris variant, which works well on the little Sega to provide the goods for puzzle fans.

DEAD ANGLE

Gangster drama ahoy in this Operation Wolf-style arcade conversion. Switch off your brain and blast everything in sight, with plenty of neat touches to keep you on your toes.

DONALD DUCK AND THE LUCKY DIME CAPER

More Disney delights on Sega, and just like the others this is a brilliant game combining depth with gameplay and smart graphics for a joy ride to remember!

FANTASY ZONE

Wild and wacky horizontal shooter with some of the most colourful graphics ever seen and gameplay so addictive you'll be screaming for more.

FANTASY ZONE II

And you get it! Fantasy Zone II delivers more of the same, but even better. If you're looking for a flight of fantasy and great shoot 'em up to boot then this is the one to go for.

FANTASY ZONE III

Third in the series and not a patch on the first two. This time round it's a series of mazes, and the format doesn't work nearly as well. Take a look first.

FIRE AND FORGET II

The name says it all. Forget everything and blast away in this road-action high speed shooter which turbocharges the Sega and leaves plenty in its wake.

GALAXY FORCE II

Four levels of 3D action, stunning graphics and marvellous gameplay means you'll be at this fast-moving experience for aages.

GAUNTLET

Excellent conversion of the classic coin-op from 1986, featuring no less than 100 levels of pure maze action. A brilliant game and a must for the machine.

GHOSTBUSTERS

OK, so Ghostbusters is a bit old hat now but that doesn't mean this isn't a great game! Dreadful sound can't even spoil the smooth and colourful graphics and long-term challenge.

GLOBAL DEFENCE

Blow away the ballistics in this fast-moving arcader let down only by its slightly tricky control method. Stick with the game and you'll find there's plenty of challenge.

G-LOC

Scaled-down version of the massive and expensive coin-op and actually a pretty good game! With plenty of missions, options and weapons, it's a winner for wannabe Top Guns!

GOLDEN AXE

Superb conversion of the winning Sega coin-op, with all the best features of the game and some fine graphics and sound to complete this great package.

GOLFAMANIA

Tons of long-term appeal in the catridge that keeps you coming back again and again - and dad will be yelling for a go as well!

IMPOSSIBLE MISSION

One of THE best games on Sega, this one is high on atmosphere and massive challenge. Stunning graphics and haunting sound with so much depth you'll think you've drowned. Unmissable.

INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE

Here's Indy again and this game is almost as tough as he is! Five challenging levels to fight though and well-tuned gameplay and variety add up to solid fun.

KLAX

The puzzle game which rocked the world hits the little Sega in fine style. Use a weird and wonderful paddle system to sort the tiles that just keep on com-

ing and don't lose your head!

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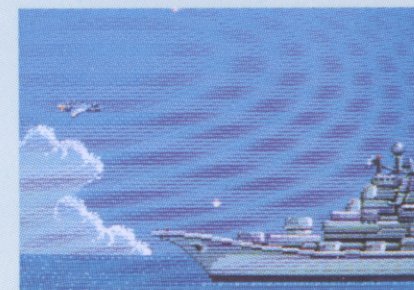
The big hit arcader blasts its way onto the machine in fine style, but shoots itself in the foot by being too easy! Still, it's good blasting fare for beginners and sad shamblers.

MICKEY MOUSE IN THE CASTLE OF ILLUSION

Another classic from the Disney range as everybody's favourite black mouse takes on the weird and wonderful Castle Of Illusion. It's like playing a cartoon!

MOONWALKER

Aaow! Weird and wonderful stuff from the boy



AERIAL ASSAULT



BUBBLE BOBBLE

Jackson, even if the game does become a tad repetitive on later levels. Still, well worth a look.

NINJA

Challenging and addictive action in this simple combat game with finely tuned difficulty to make sure you keep coming back for more of the same.

OPERATION WOLF

Blow away the bad guys in the arcade convert where reflexes are everything and there are no points for second place. Great graphics and a solid challenge.

OUT RUN

Take the wheel of your super-fast car with a girl at your side and race across the coast in this fine arcade conversion featuring all the addictive qualities of the original.

OUT RUN 3D

The game looks and plays much the same as the normal version, but this time round it's one of the best 3D Glasses games you can get and is well worth it if you've got the tech specs!

PACMANIA

3D dot munching mayhem with this neat variant on the original, with loads of levels and lots to do. Beware though, the ghosts are a bit thick - making the game a touch easy.

PAPERBOY

Another solid arcade conversion to the Sega put you in the saddle of the paperboy's bike as he delivers across the weird and wonderful town. Great for coin-op fans.

POWER STRIKE

Fast and frantic action second to none in one of the top blasters for the Sega. Furious sprites fill the screen and there are an awful lot of alien scumbags to blow away!

PSYCHO FOX

Featuring plenty of extra rounds and hidden bonuses, Psycho Fox ranks as probably the greatest all-out arcade platform game seen on the Sega Master System. Classic action.

R-TYPE

This top arcade conversion is so great the annoying screen flicker doesn't even matter! With all the best bits of its arcade daddy, this is one to watch out for. Grab it as soon as you can!

RAMBO III

Great fun for Ligh Phaser fans with one of the only games to really take advantage of the device. A fabulous Operation Wold clone with stunning graphics and fast gameplay.

RAMPAGE

Be the bad guy for a change! Devour entire

cities and rampage away, with great graphics to help you along the way. A laugh riot and a recommended buy.

SHADOW DANCER

Ninja action's the order of the day in this fast-moving arcade conversion boasting some great graphics and sound, but no dog! A well balanced beat 'em up.

SHADOW OF THE BEAST

Become a mean and ugly monster and avenge your family by taking on the Beast Lord in a fight to the death. Enjoyable platform fare with control problems to stop it scoring higher.

SHANGHAI

Top oriental patience game featuring tiles and, well, more tiles actually. A relaxing puzzler.

SHINOBI

Tons of beat 'em up action jammed onto one cartridge in this arcade convert which leaves many sinmlar games far behind. Check it out as soon as you can!

SLAP SHOT

Finely balanced Ice Hockey sim with simple graphics and rotten sound, but very playable - especially in two-player mode with a pal. Avoid if you're friendless!

SONIC THE

HEDGEHOG

What can you say? It's Sonic and it's superb. The heroic blue hedgehog strikes again on Sega and you'd have to be a dribbling loony not to own this game.

SPACE HARRIER 3D

Another decent 3D Glasses blaster, which is well worth the money if you've got the glasses and worthless if you haven't.

SPEEDBALL II

Sequel to one of the most violent games ever, and an excellent conversion onto the Sega. Play the computer or a pal and beat the living daylight out of them while attempting to scores goals. Simple as that!

SPIDER-MAN

Challenge by the bucketload in this highly playable Spidey outing, complete with great graphics, well wicked bad guys and lots and lots of web...

SPY VS SPY

Hilarious spy spoof and an unmissable two player game. Control one spy desperately trying to get rid of the other, and fall over laughing when your opponent gets his just desserts.

SUPER KICK OFF

Brilliant conversion of the classic Amiga footy game and THE sports sim for the Sega. Tiny graphics don't affect the near flawless

gameplay which is just as exciting as the real thing!

SUPER MONACO GP

Probably the best racer on the Sega, with some fast-moving action and pantswetting thrills and spills! If fast cars and excitement are the names of your game then get this, quick!

SUPER SPACE INVADERS

Updated version of the coin-op classic, with plenty of variations on an old, old theme. Basically it's Space Invaders with knobs on, so you know what you're getting.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS

Best Tennis game on the Sega, and it'll take plenty of practice to win! With plenty of modes of play and a great two-player option, you'll be glued to the telly with this one!

WONDERBOY

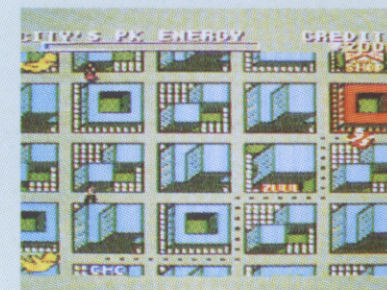
Looking a bit dated now, one of the first games ever on the Sega still holds up well with the best of them - featuring jolly graphics and sound and plenty of long-term appeal.

WONDERBOY IN MONSTERLAND

A vast improvement on the original, and one of the best platform romps around! The game will take ages to complete and you'll be at it for ages.



COLUMNS



GHOSTBUSTERS

Enough said?

WONDERBOY III

Third in the series and one of the best Sega titles EVER! Something of a Mario clone, the game takes all the best elements and roles them into a fun and addictive romp which comes highly recommended.

WORLD CLASS LEADERBOARD

Fine conversion of the golf game that's just about everywhere now. Loads of options, courses galore and plenty of challenge means everyone will love this one!

WORLD CUP SOCCER

Best soccer game on the Sega until Kick Off came

4D SPORTS BOXING

Marvellous boxing sim using clever 3D graphics to take you right into the thick of the action. A touch slow at times, but still a challenging and enjoyable version of the sport.

688 ATTACK SUB

Very deep sub sim which puts you in command of the US Navy's finest and tests your mettle as commander with a huge variety of missions and objectives. Poor graphics but great fun!

ALIEN BREED

Graphically brilliant, exciting and very violent maze romp which pits you against a complex brim full of monsters from the movie, with handy weaponry at your side. Challenging at first, but samey after a while.

ANOTHER WORLD

Engaging graphical feast and probably the closest yet to playing in a movie! Transported to a grim future world full of horrors, do your best to survive all it can throw at you! Frustratingly difficult at first, but you'll soon get the hang of it.

ARKANOID 2

Beefed up breakout with loads of new features to improve on the ageing bat and ball game. Screen after screen to overcome in a game

which still provides a decent challenge.

ARMOUR-GEDDON

Take the controls of a wide variety of futuristic craft in this action-packed 3D thriller. Noticeable slowdown when there's plenty on screen, but there's still plenty of long-term appeal and excitement here.

AWESOME

One of the earliest blasters on computers and still well worth loading up. A simple and effective blast which tends to be overshadowed these days.

BARBARIAN 2

Run around in your loincloth causing all sorts of trouble in this graphically great exploration game where you'll need to be quick and nimble to survive. Follow-up to a popular first game.

BATMAN THE MOVIE

One of the greatest movie tie-ins ever, with fabulous and varied action through multiple levels of challenging gameplay. A game to show off with, especially when the movie sequel comes along later this year!

BATTLE COMMAND

Terrific tank battles are your for the taking in this excellent simulation from the authors of the brilliant Carrier Command. Stunning 3D graphics add

to the atmosphere, and gameplay is very deep if a little tough at first.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Exciting World War II action in this faithful 3D sim of so many and so few. Join the action as our boys attempt to beat the Bosche and save old blighty from the might of the Luftwaffe.

BATTLECHESS 2

Successful follow-up to the chess game with a new slant - the pieces actually fight each other! A real novelty on computer and full of fun for fans of the board game.

BLACK CRYPT

Entertaining role-player which improves on most of its predecessors to provide a benchmark for RPG games. Worthwhile if you've hours to while away and this is your type of game.

BUBBLE BOBBLE

Fabulous conversion of the top-rated coin-op. Join Bub and Bob in their bubbling battle against the bad guys through level after level of squeaky clean fun!

BUCK ROGERS

Dull looking game that plays extremely well. Join Buck to beat the aliens in this entertaining and very deep RPG-style adventure. Enjoyable.

BUDOKAN

Hugely popular martial arts simulator which takes itself very seriously and trains you up in all the mystical fighting arts. You'll play for ages perfecting your skills and training against a great computer opponent.

CADAVER

Marvellous isometric 3D puzzler from the Bitmap Brothers, with fantastic graphics and atmospheric sound. Prepare to stay up all night with this one as you tackle the forces of evil and some brain-bending obstacles.

CAPTIVE

Superb 3D adventure which takes all the best elements of similar games and roles them into one top provide an incredibly tough and challenging romp around space which will take months, maybe even years, to complete.

CARRIER COMMAND

Truly outstanding in its day, this was the first really deep 3D computer game which everyone just HAD to complete. Take on the computer-controlled sea empire in this brilliant future war simulation.

CHASE HQ

Fast and furious arcade road chaser let down only by repetitive gameplay. Take the wheel of your superfast police car and ram the raiders off the

road, book 'em and keep going for the bad guys!

CHESSMASTER 3000

Fabulous chess game, with all the options you could ever need. The computer plays like a demon at higher levels, and great graphics complete the package.

CHUCK ROCK

Join our prehistoric hero on his quest for success across a stupidly silly stone-age world where nothing is safe! Great graphics and addictive gameplay.

CHUCK YEAGER'S AIR COMBAT

Hooray! Top class sky-fighting courtesy of the test pilot who knows best! Our Chuck takes you through the thrilling 3D action, even pointing out where you went wrong! A first-rate thriller and must-have for flight fans!

CIVILISATION

Take sad shambling mankind from its earliest beginnings to the space age in this micro voyage of discovery from the man behind the brilliant Railroad Tycoon. Dreadful graphics, but that doesn't matter in this very deep and incredibly absorbing game.

CONQUERER

Excellent forced-perspective 3D tank blaster let down only by tiny graphics

and a fiddly control method. Some fans reckon it's the greatest game ever, others say it's simply impossible. Take a look first.

CORPORATION

There's a wicked atmosphere to this futuristic maze puzzle game with shoot 'em up elements to keep you on your toes. Quickly absorbing due to the great graphics, there's plenty of long-term challenge here.

COVERT ACTION

Become a sly spy and better Bond in this entertaining intelligence game which will have you looking over your shoulder for a stab in the back.

**CHUCK ROCK****ARMOUR GEDDON**

Challenging.

CRACKDOWN

Accurate conversion of the excellent Sega coin-op featuring some novel gameplay and plenty of challenge across scrolling screens of action.

CRUISE FOR A CORPSE

Graphically brilliant adventure which puts you slap bang in the middle of a gripping murder mystery from which the only escape is to use your head while everyone around you loses theirs!

DAMOCLES

Brilliant 3D adventure across a complete working solar system. Save the planet Eris from a marauding meteorite and try to make your pile into the bargain. A stunningly original game, but beware of the sequel - it's more of the same.

DEUTEROS

Colonise other worlds in this fabulous space sim featuring some of the most weird and wonderful graphics ever seen. Hard to get into, impossible to put down and damn-near impossible to win. It's great!

DEVIOUS DESIGNS

Upside down and inside out puzzle action in this crazy game inspired by, well, just about everything silly! Work out which end is up and you're halfway out of trouble. Ge it back

to front and you're back to square one!

D/GENERATION

Excellent strategy puzzler which looks great and plays just as well. Loads of long-term appeal in this booby-trap bonanza.

DRAGON SPIRIT

Entertaining blaster which casts you as a dragon intent on destruction of a prehistoric world. Great graphics and nicely tuned gameplay make this a cool blast.

E-MOTION

Wonderful ball-splitting puzzler which Einstein himself would be proud of. Split the balls and try to make them disappear - it's a lot more difficult than it sounds!

ELITE

Excellent conversion of one of the greatest computer games of all time. Take control of a whiffy little smuggler's ship and try to become a member of the Elite by amassing cash and kills. A truly great game - and watch out for Elite III!

ELVIRA 2

Keep abreast of the rest in this excellent and truly scary RPG adventure featuring some great graphics and terrifying atmosphere!

EXILE

Simple and quite brilliant space blaster featuring

small and detailed graphics but perfectly balanced gameplay to keep you coming back for more. A minor classic.

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER 2

Brilliant follow-up to an excellent RPG game. Guide your band of heroes through dungeons full of danger in a game featuring some spectacular fight sequences and plenty of depth.

F15 STRIKE EAGLE 2

One of the best fighter combat simulations money can buy, featuring lightning fast graphics and seat-of-the-pants dogfighting thrills. Are you man enough to take to the skies and survive? Some chance!

F16 COMBAT PILOT

Extremely faithful simulation, which is actually a drawback since it makes the game very difficult to get into. Nevertheless, an essential buy if you want total realism.

F16 FALCON

One of the best flight and fight sims around, with tons of missions, medals and MIGs! Choose your scenario, take to the skies and fight for your country in this excellent game.

F18 INTERCEPTOR

One of the earliest flight fighters, and still something of a classic.

Ultimately very simple, this is near-the-knuckle dog-fighting and still stands up well today.

F19 STEALTH FIGHTER

Truly brilliant simulation of the fighter nobody's supposed to know anything about! Creep through the skies, take out your target and return home safely. Trouble is, the enemy are looking for you in this great 3D thriller.

F29 RETALIATOR

Ambitious but flawed fighter sim let down by graphics glitches and unforgiveable bugs. Extremely fast but ultimately frustrating, this could have been a classic.

FALCON 3.0

Massive fighter sim with so much to see you'll almost think you're really there! Let down by the occasional bug, this is still the Rolls Royce of the accurate sims and well worth checking out.

FERRARI FORMULA ONE

Take the wheel of a Formula One racer and go up against the best in this exciting 3D game now completely overshadowed by the brilliant Formula One Grand Prix. Worth a look anyway.

FINAL FIGHT

Solid attempt to convert the incredibly popular coin-op, which just about works on home comput-

ers. So-so graphics and sound but good gameplay provide an enjoyable beat 'em up romp.

FIRE AND ICE

Arcade-style platformer featuring super-cute graphics and novel gameplay elements. Not too much long-term appeal, but great fun in the short run.

FIRST SAMURAI

Ground-breaking beat 'em up which is a bit too difficult for its own good. A mystical feast featuring some outrageously good graphics and plenty of long-term challenge.

FLAMES OF FREEDOM (MIDWINTER 2)

Enjoyable sequel to the massive original, with 3D action and roleplaying elements to keep your brain and trigger finger happy. A sprawling challenge and easy to get lost in.

FLOOD

Watch the water in this original and enjoyable platform romp. With plenty to explore and some challenging gameplay elements, it's an addictive little number you'll keep coming back to.

FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX

Amazing! Quite possibly the best game EVER on home computers, this game is so realistic you'll swear you're Nigel Mansell! Race against the



DEUTEROS



EYE OF THE BEHOLDER 2

other Formula One stars on perfectly recreated tracks in glorious fast-moving 3D. So good you can almost hear Murray Walker screaming in the background, this is a total winner and absolute must buy. Get it NOW!

GAUNTLET 2

Fine conversion of the successful coin-op, with all the features including the speech to keep you company through 100 dungeons jam-packed with evil monsters, treasures and traps. Entertaining and fun.

GAUNTLET 3

Forced perspective 3D fails to lift this one above its predecessor, but this is

an enjoyable challenge nonetheless with some beautiful graphics to keep up the interest.

GHOULS 'N' GHOSTS

Gruesome laughs aplenty in this excellent conversion of the winning coin-op. Guide our hero across multi-direction scrolling worlds featuring so many monsters you'll probably wet yourself.

GODS

Another graphically brilliant game from the Bitmap brothers, this time casting you as a Greek hero battling evil in a temple of terrors controlled by an artificially intelligent computer. Challenging at first, the game doesn't pack too much long-term appeal.

GOLDEN AXE

Brilliant coin-op conversion and an absolute must for slash 'em up fans eager for action! Choose your hero and take on all and sundry in a wonderful world of great graphics and skillful fighters. Fabulous fun!

GUNSHIP 2000

Take to the skies in your attack chopper armed to the teeth with the latest weapons and fly varied and dangerous missions against the enemy forces. Great 3D graphics and plenty of gameplay depth keep this top of the list.

HARLEQUIN

Join the joker in an entertaining romp across some weird and wicked worlds featuring completely original graphics and gameplay elements. Great fun for platform addicts, although the action does lack variety after a while.

HARPOON

Entertaining and diverting high seas management game with more than its fair share of fans and datadisk sets to prove it! Hard to get into, but harder to put down once you have.

HEAD OVER HEALS

Brilliant (and ridiculously cheap!) forced perspective 3D game with two of the cuddliest games heroes ever! Novel and inspired, this is an all-time classic and you'd have to be off your rocker to pass it up! Classic fun for everyone.

HEART OF CHINA

Sprawling epic adventure featuring some of the greatest graphics ever seen on home computers. Guide our hero through the Chinese underworld and some spectacular locations in this engaging but ultimately very simple computer showpiece.

HEIMDALL

Massive award winner of last year, featuring some unique gameplay design

and plenty of different styles all in one. A real feast for those who like plenty of variety and a tough old challenge thrown in.

HEROQUEST

Excellent home computer version of the runaway bestseller board game, and the computer provides some wicked opponents! Cool graphics, atmospheric sound and all the playability of the board make this a winner.

HUNTER

One of the best computer games ever written, and one of the most criminally underrated ever! Fabulous 3D action and strategy in this mesmerising combat game with occasional flashes of brilliance. Buy this and join the elite club of gamers who know how fantastic it is!

HYBRIS

Straightforward blaster from the jaws of Hell. Strap into your fighter and let loose with everything you can lay your hands on, blowing away everything you can see. That's it and it's great.

IMMORTAL

Fabulous forced-3D graphic adventure featuring some amazing graphics, plenty to explore and loads of puzzles to ponder over. Some people can get lost

in this for days. Are you one of them?

INDIANA JONES ADVENTURE

Join the man with the hat for one of the best home computer graphic adventures you'll find anywhere. The man Indy's got his work cut out in some wonderful locations and the user interface is a joy. Recommended.

INDY 500

Brilliant 3D racer sadly eclipsed by Formula One. It does have one ace up its sleeve though - the ability to create spectacular crashes and show them off in slow motion action replay! Get this as well as Formula One if racing's your thing.

INTERNATIONAL KARATE+

One of the best beat 'em ups ever, and a steal at the budget price it sells for today. Absolutely brilliant gameplay lifts this head and shoulders above the competition to provide a tough and enduring challenge you won't beat anywhere!

IT CAME FROM THE DESERT

The game that turns your computer into a cinema and puts you slap bang in the centre of the movie! Fabulous graphics and totally original gameplay as you battle against the mutant ants. It's been around a while,

but it still looks good!

JAGUAR XJ220

Core's Lotus-beater took the Gremlin classic head-on and managed to come out ahead. Here's your chance to drive the stupidly expensive car in one of the most addictive racers around.

JAMES POND

Weird and wonderful action from the secret agent who's licensed to gill! Join James in his wacky world of undersea adventure, brim full of bonuses and secret rooms. Great fun, but overshadowed by the brilliant sequel Robocod.

JET FIGHTER 2.0

Superlative flight and fight sim and one of the best home computer games ever. Featuring superfat graphics, hundreds of missions and some quite brilliant touches this is seat of the pants stuff and any joystick jock should rush out and buy this NOW!

JIMMY WHITE'S SNOOKER

Fabulous snooker sim in glorious 3D, featuring all the rules of the game and some truly outstanding graphics. Don't bother buying the table you've been saving for - just get this instead. It's that good!

JOHN MADDEN US

FOOTBALL

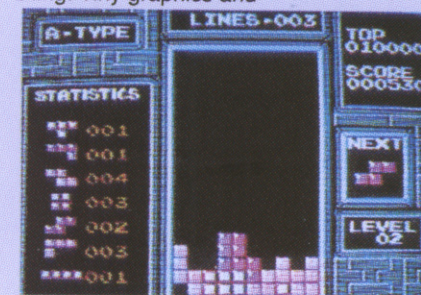
One of the greatest sports sims ever touches down on the Amiga and it's a cracking conversion! American Football to the max, this features everything you'd expect and lots more besides. A dream ticket for fans!

KICK OFF

The greatest soccer game of all-time, until its successor stole the crown! A jaw-dropping achievement in its day, now left in the shadows by the sequel.

KICK OFF 2

Words fail. Utterly and brilliantly wonderful soccer sim which features ALL the excitement of the real thing! Tiny graphics and



HEART OF CHINA



LEADERBOARD

so-so sound don't matter, because this game has fast action playability by the bucketload. It's great against the computer and unbeatable against a human opponent. If you're a sports fan, you'd have to have custard for brains to miss this perfect football feast and quite possibly the best computer game ever, until Kick Off 3 comes along...

KLAX

Fine conversion of the mesmerising arcade puzzle game that flipped them out in California and did much the same over here. Load up and lock out with this quite brilliant and totally relaxing game.

KNIGHTMARE

Fine TV tie-in which owes a great deal to Captive - by the same author. 3D maze mayhem is the order of the day, with some terrific beasts to beat up and plenty of puzzles to solve.

LASER SQUAD

Outrageously underrated game of skill, chance and bowel-shifting excitement as you control the diehard action men through six cracking scenarios. The Cyber Hordes sequence is head and shoulders above the rest in this generally inspired game you'll still be playing years from now. Hurrah!

LEISURE SUIT LARRY

Naughty but nice humour with the boy Larry, who's sole aim in life is to, well, you know - break his duck. It's an awful lot harder than you may think, and with sequel after sequel the poor lad's not having much luck - which is lucky for everyone because these games are a laugh and a half for grown ups!

LEMMINGS

Guide the suicidal little scamps around the screen and stop them wiping themselves out in this quite brilliant and original fast action puzzler. With 100 screens of fun (and 100 more on a separate datadisk) you'll lose plenty of sleep with this one!

LOTUS ESPRIT TURBO CHALLENGE

Fabulous 3D racer which set the standards for home computers, featuring plenty of tracks, hazards and pedal to the metal action. A great stand alone game because the sequel is rather different.

LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE 2

Superb follow-up to the original, with massive and fast graphics and plenty of innovations like fog, rain and snow! A completely different game to Lotus 1, it scores higher

due to depth of gameplay and one of the most outrageously high scoring systems ever seen!

LOTUS 3

Latest instalment in the Lotus saga, with a brilliant track creation system and loads of new features to try out. The only drawback is that the game is too similar to its predecessors to really warrant the extra cash.

MAGIC POCKETS

Another winner from the Bitmap Brothers, this time set in a wacky world of sweets and super-cute baddies it's almost a crime to beat up! With plenty of hidden bonuses and humorous touches, this one has mass appeal but tends to repeat itself after a while.

MANCHESTER UNITED EUROPE

Bold contender for Kick Off's crown, and incredibly successful in its own right. An honest soccer game with few frills and some decent gameplay - even if it is a tad slow. Well worth a look.

MEGALOMANIA

Impressive power game inspired by Populous and improving on the original. Easy to pick up and near impossible to put down, the game provides fine fare for would-be world leaders everywhere.

MEGA TWINS

Big, bold and cheerful are the watchwords in this deceptively tough platform romp. Join the orphaned twins on their quest for vengeance, and meet some cutesie killers along the way!

MICROPROSE 3D GOLF

Impressive attempt to steal the silver clubs from PGA Tour Golf, let down by simplistic graphics and slightly unrealistic ball movement. The game does feature stacks of options, though, and PGA owners looking for a new challenge will love it.

MIDWINTER

Vast and very deep 3D struggle sim featuring some then groundbreaking gameplay elements. Starting to look dated now, but it still has its fair share of fans. Take a look first.

MONKEY ISLAND 2

Hilariously brilliant graphic adventure which, to put it simply, you have to buy because there's nothing quite as good.

MONOPOLY

Decent enough version of the world-storming board game, and the computer's a pretty mean opponent. You know what to expect, and it's all there.

NEBULUS 2

Also known as Castelian, this is a hyper-addictive multi-level romp in which the aim is very simple - keep going up! Trouble is

there's plenty in the way, and just when you get there it can all come tumbling down! Great fun.

NEW ZEALAND STORY

Brilliant conversion of a fabulous coin-op featuring some of the wackiest graphics ever seen! Control your Kiwi across wonderful worlds full of surprises and some of the cuddliest and most violent end-level bosses you could wish to meet!

OFF ROAD RACER

Solid conversion of the arcade game which actually remembered who you were and adjusted its difficulty to suit - and not a lot of people know that! Great dirt racing with plenty of courses to complete.

OPERATION WOLF

Entertaining all-action thriller converted well from the coin-op to provide blasting thrills and spills to all who want them. Trouble is, blowing the same people away gets boring after a while...

PACMANIA

Excellent arcade conversion of the forced-3D maze chase game which continued the PacMan legend and made oodles more cash for its creators. Great fun, even if the ghosts are sad shambling mockeries of the originals.

PAPERBOY 2

Decent enough arcade conversion. Take our boy



GODS



MONKEY ISLAND 2

on his rounds around the neighbourhood and survive the delivery in one piece! Entertaining and diverting.

PARASOL STARS

Cracking conversion of the arcade sequel to Rainbow Island, stuffed full of goodies as our heroes tackle all manner of cute and colourful meanies across endless levels of fun. Recommended.

PGA TOUR GOLF

Benchmark golf sim on the home computers, and a thoroughly brilliant game in its own right. Perfect for putting your feet up and putting away, it's like having four golf courses in the front room! Highly recom-

mended.

PINBALL DREAMS

Big and bold attempt to bring pinball into the home, let down by unrealistic ball movement and occasional screen glitch. Still, there's not much competition so give this a go.

PITFIGHTER

Entertaining coin-op conversion in which the aim is to beat seven shades out of your opponent and hope the crowd doesn't join in! Good fare for fans, but casuals should take a close look.

POPULOUS

Ground-breaking God simulator only just starting to show its age. Rule the roost and control mankind as the miserable wretches attempt to get civilised, generally fail and end up hitting each other and wasting time.

POPULOUS 2

Worthy follow-up which improves most aspects of the original but loses some of the raw power which made the first game so great. A touch too slick for it's own good -because life's not like that!

POWER DRIFT

Ambitious attempt to convert a bells and whistles coin-op onto home machines, let down by the corners it has to cut in graphics, speed and

gameplay. Still good fun though.

POWERMONGER

Another in the God-sim series, this time casting you as a battle chief attempting to rule the world. It's not going to be easier and the opponents just get tougher and tougher. Great World War One datadisk adds to the long-term appeal.

PRINCE OF PERSIA

Graphically stunning and technically brilliant game of romance, exploration and looking before you leap! The closest yet to real cinema animation on computer and a joy to watch. Recommended.

PRO TENNIS TOUR 2

Probably the best tennis sim on home computers, this is fairly simple stuff featuring all the best ingredients except the strawberries and cream. Well worth your time.

PROJECT X

Latest and possibly greatest shoot 'em up on home computer, this one features some wicked gameplay and fast action blasting. Switch off your brain and turn on the trouble...

RAINBOW ISLANDS

Super duper sequel to Bubble Bobble and prequel to Parasol Stars, this game is jam packed with colour, charm and quite stunning gameplay. A

recommended buy for platform fans everywhere.

RBI BASEBALL 2

Decent enough stab at baseball on home computer, let down by the repetitive gameplay of the sport itself! Still, fans who can sit through the endless wind-ups will probably love it.

REALMS

Another power sim, this time featuring more depth than any other. It's slick and sprawling, but somehow misses that crucial ingredient for lasting appeal.

ROBIN HOOD

Entertaining little game which cashed in heavily on the popularity of the Costner movie. Forced-perspective 3D romp featuring some nice touches but ultimately of limited appeal.

ROBOCOD (JAMES POND 2)

Stunning sequel which shows just what your machine can do when you push it! Big, bold and colourful sprites bounce about the screen in this multi-direction scrolling romp through a wonderful world full of surprises. Check it out fast!

ROBOCOP

Massively successful film license and decent enough game for all the hype. Join Robo as he cleans crime off the

streets and this should help keep you occupied until the third film.

ROBOCOP 2

Impressive sequel let down by its stupidly difficult gameplay. Nevertheless worth the effort and a good blast with plenty of neat touches.

ROBOCOP 3

Fabulous 3D third-movie tie-in featuring some of the best graphics yet seen. Well designed gameplay put the finishing touch to a winning title you can't miss!

ROCKET RANGER

Entertainment movie pretender which takes us back to the Buck Rogers days of good clean fun! Fabulous graphics and a big game - although ultimately easy to complete.

RODLAND

Super-cutie cuddly fun from the most eensy-weensy little lovey doveys you'll find anywhere. Great fun to play, provided the prettiness of it all doesn't make you ill.

R-TYPE 2

Winning conversion of the classic coin-op and one of the best shoot 'em ups available on home computer. Great graphics, decent gameplay and a tough challenge add up to a great value package.

RACE DRIVIN

Entertaining 3D driving sim with plenty of neat touches to keep the interest up. Slightly slow graphics routines are the only drawback, and the game can be frustrating at times.

RAILROAD TYCOON

Completely original and completely superb game which puts you in charge of a small railway line where the aim is to make your fortune against the other mighty moguls out there. Very deep and enormous fun.

SCRABBLE DELUXE

Great version of the classic word game, with all the features you could expect and a computer which can be a little too good!

SECRET OF MONKEY ISLAND

Fabulous and truly hilarious adventure featuring some brilliant graphics and brilliant touches of humour as you play a pleasant young pirate trying to prove himself. Puzzles and addiction by the bucketload!

SECRET OF MONKEY ISLAND 2

Brilliant follow-up, which actually manages to improve on the original with some neat twists and a superb game system on top of all the humour we've come to love. A classic.

SENSIBLE SOCCER

The only pretender to Kick Off 2's crown, so much so that you have to buy both because this one's much stronger on strategy than Anco's all-time fave. Don't miss it!

SHADOW WARRIOR

Entertaining platform beat 'em up arcade conversion which scores well on playability and decent graphics. Make your way across the scrolling landscape duffing up everyone you see - and why not?

SHADOW OF THE BEAST 2

Fair enough follow-up to an original which featured fabulous graphics but not much of a game. This is more of the same,



LEMMINGS



PITFIGHTER

SUPERCARS 2

Successful follow-up which adds weapons and other extras to pep up the game, but somehow loses a touch of the simple brilliance of its predecessor. Check out both games before deciding which to buy.

SUPER HANG ON

Classic conversion of the top-rated arcader puts you in the saddle of a suped-up dream machine in four marathon courses around the world against some serious competition. You'll keep coming back again and again - guaranteed!

SUPER TETRIS

Suped-up Tetris and, well, rather super actually.

SUSPICIOUS CARGO

Entertaining and well designed icon-driven adventure with some nice touches of humour and occasional flashes of brilliance. Play an all-time loser trying to make big money in a galaxy full of villains.

SWIV

Superb vertically scrolling shooter with some of the best graphics yet seen on home computer. Control your attack chopper against wave after wave of enemy hostiles and ground-based weapons - and don't forget to look behind you!

TEAM SUZUKI

Engaging 3D bike racer with some fine graphics routines to keep the scenery whizzing by. Trouble is the game can become a bit samey after a while and is reserved for diehard race fans only.

TEAM YANKEE

Take to the turret in this diverting tank sim which puts you right in the thick of the action. Blow away the enemy hardware before they zero you, and get ready to bale out when they do...

TEENAGE MUTANT HERO TURTLES 2

Heavily hyped and decent enough coin-op conversion, very welcome after the dire first game. Take the Turtles up against the best of the worst in this entertaining but ultimately easy game.

TETRIS

Competent conversion of the great Tengen tile-sorting coin-op, with all the features and good gameplay. But be warned - some free Public Domain games are just as good!

THE GAMES - SUMMER EDITION

With plenty of events to keep you occupied, this is a fine value for money package - especially if playing against a pal and setting the records.

THE MANAGER

Excellent soccer manager game and the best available. Faithful to the sport and featuring everything you could possibly want (including the option to watch highlights of your matches) this is a great game for fans!

THE SENTINEL

One of the most original and captivating games of all time! Absorb the elements with your gaze and try to take the place of The Sentinel - who looks down on the world with a withering gaze! Truly awesome.

THE SIMPSONS

Entertaining enough romp, let down by its annoyingly difficult gameplay and basic graphics. Guide Bart through scrolling screens of trouble where it's really tough on the streets.

THUNDERHAWK

Superb attack chopper sim in glorious 3D and featuring some of the fastest action sequences yet seen. With all the boring bits stripped away, this is simple and fun!

TURBO OUTRUN

Enjoyable enough 3D racer, but not a patch on the arcade game. Take your supercar for a spin across the country and watch out for the trucks!

TURRICAN

Ground-breaking multi-direction scrolling shoot

'em up featuring one of the hardest heroes ever devised! With whole worlds to conquer this is a deep and exciting challenge featuring some wonderful graphics.

TURRICAN 2

So similar to the first game you might be fooled into thinking they're one and the same! That's just what this is, though, more of all the great stuff we've seen before.

TV SPORTS BASKETBALL

Baskets galore in this entertaining sports sim featuring well animated graphics and good gameplay. However the game can get repetitive, just like the sport it represents.

TV SPORTS FOOTBALL

One-time benchmark sports sim, now ground into the dust by the brilliant John Madden's. Great graphics, sound and animation, but the gameplay's just not up to the competition.

ULTIMA (1 TO 7)

Fine series of deep and diverting RPG romps, each one different from the last and all with countless fans! Simple graphics disguise some wickedly deep gameplay and most of these are classics in their own right.

UTOPIA

Bold attempt to beat

Populous at its own game. Much simpler to play and better looking, ultimately let down by its lack of variety and the fact that you can't see what the enemy is up to.

WELLTRIS

Mind-boggling follow-up to Tetris, and a bit too complex for its own good! Sort shapes down the sides of a well and wipe them out at the bottom - if you can!

WILLY BEAMISH

Enormous and fun adventure which will take ages to complete. Plenty of great graphics ensure you'll have lots of fun along the way.

WINGS

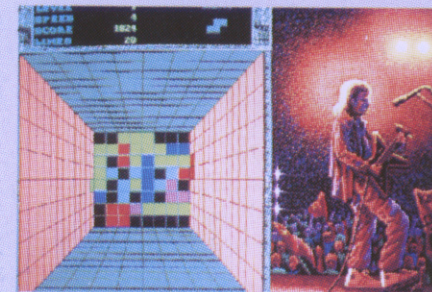
Ambitious and impressive 3D space blaster which amazed everyone on its appearance but soon let itself down with a lack of variety and the fact that you need a mega computer to run it properly!

WINTER CHALLENGE

Graphically stunning sports sim, with some of the fastest moving 3D you'll see. Plenty of events and a decent record save option means you'll be banging away at this for ages. Recommended.

WOLFCHILD

Offbeat and challenging shoot 'em up come platform romp featuring some excellent graphics and a vast challenge. Well worth a spin if you're looking for

**ULTIMA****WELLTRIS**

something quite original.

WONDERLAND

Faithful and fun adventure based on the Alice books, with some marvellous graphics to make up for a slightly sluggish control system. Enormous game with plenty of wonderful things to see.

WORLD CLASS LEADERBOARD

Totally eclipsed by PGA Tour Golf, this is nevertheless a decent enough golf sim and fans will be in their element - provided they've got PGA as well!

WORLD CLASS RUGBY

Best rugby game on the Amiga, which isn't actually saying that much. Bold attempt to convert one of

the most difficult sports to computer, let down by slightly slow graphics and stop-start gameplay.

WWF WRESTLING

Competent, but only just, version of everyone's favourite grapple sport. All the heroes are there, but there's not much long-term appeal in a game where there's not too much to see. Lowest rated game in this list.

XENON II

One of the most successful shoot 'em ups on computer ever, this one features superb graphics and finely tuned playability together with one of the most rock hard soundtracks known to man!

X-OUT

Entertaining scrolling blaster with bold, colourful graphics and six stages full of action. Very tough at times, this one will keep you at the joystick for quite a while!

ZOO

Sonic for the Amiga, this game is so fast you'll think your brain has just exploded. That said, it isn't exactly the toughest game in the world but it sure does look good!

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